



*A World of Knowledge*

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## **Library slates Teen Read activities**

NEWTON—There's plenty of fun in store for local teens as Catawba County Library celebrates Teen Read Week Oct. 14-20.

A scavenger hunt, book giveaway, storytelling and refreshments will mark the observance at various locations. All events are free and open to youth aged 12-18.

Sponsored by the American Library Association, Teen Read Week encourages youth to discover the pleasures of reading for fun. Its goals include making time to read, using the local library to explore interests and to borrow reading materials and to participate in events at their school or public library

Main Library in Newton will begin the festivities at "twilight", 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 when Youth Services Department offers coffee, cookies, a storyteller and scavenger hunt. Co-sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers and Catawba County Library System, the winner will receive a copy of *Hallowmere* by Tiffani Trent.

According to Amy Dawson, Youth Services librarian, the new book is very similar to the popular young adult Twilight Series by Stephenie Meyer. Teens are asked to come dressed as their favorite "Twilight" book series character.

"This as a great way to introduce our local teens to these new books," Dawson said.

That following Saturday, Oct. 20, Barnes & Noble will partner with the Catawba County Library System to host local magician Sammy Cortino at 6 p.m. at the Hickory book store. The Cortino program is free and open to the public.

A percentage of proceeds from the store's book fair that day will benefit Catawba County Library System's young adult collection. Purchase vouchers may be picked up at any of the county's seven library locations and used at the store from Oct. 13-20.

Meanwhile, St. Stephens Branch will host "Little Coffee Shop of Horrors" at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15. Teens are invited to tell scary stories during an open mike, followed by a scavenger hunt with *Hallowmere* as the top prize.

Events at the other branch libraries include:

SOUTHWEST: Scavenger hunt and refreshments, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15

MAIDEN: Scavenger hunt and book drawing, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17

SHERRILLS FORD, CLAREMONT & CONOVER: Drawing for free book *Hallowmere* by  
Tiffani Trent

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